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In the Application of:

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SERIAL NO.: 09/727,207

GROUP ART UNIT: 1733

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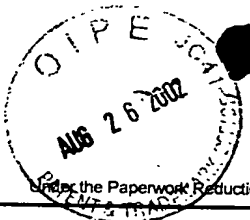
In response to the requirement dated July 16, 2002, the provisional election of species I, claims 13-21 is affirmed, without traverse.

Further, species I-B, claims 16, drawn to a powder binder in a liquid vehicle is elected, without traverse.

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